TUMKUR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 280 to 287.)

SUBJECT No. 280.

Water-supply to the Tumkur Town.

Messrs. G. Anantharajappa, B. Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumku Taluk.

Mr. Suryanarayana Rao.—People of the Tumkur Town feel great difficulty for water. The Executive Engineer was ordered to see that arrangements were made for supply of water to the town within one month. If water is left to the lands there will be no water to the tank and consequently to the town.

Dewan.—I have already given my reply to the address presented by the Municipal Council and there is nothing more to be said. I know there are two parties in that place. No promise can be made about the reserving of water in the tank. The water supply project will be taken up. You get the Municipal Council to agree to the condition stated.

SUBJECT No. 281.

Construction of a separate witness shed for the Munsiff's Court at Tumkur.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya, Tumkur Municipality.

Mr. Guruchannabasavaiya.—The witness shed which was constructed for the benefit of the people attending the Munsiff's Court at Tumkur is now converted into offices. As the public visiting the court are exposed to sun and rain, a separate witness shed may be ordered to be constructed early.

Dewan.—In my tour notes I have noted this in the local wants. A building is necessary.

SUBJECT No. 282.

Early construction of the Tumkur-Sira Railway.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa and Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumkur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa, etc.—Construction of the Tumkur-Sira Railway may be taken up on hand early, or a motor service may be arranged for.

Dewan.—This might be discussed in the District Board.

SUBJECT No. 283.

Opening of a flag station at Kotnahalli.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa, Veerappa Gowda *alias* Veerappaji, Tumkur Taluk.

Messrs. Anantharajappa, Anantha Lakshminaranappa.—A Flag Station may be opened at Kotnahalli, a place intermediate between Tumkur and Gubbi.

First Member of Council.—The Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway authorities will be addressed.

SUBJECT No. 284.

Opening of a railway line from Banasandra to Chiknayakanhalli.

Mr. Pattabhirama Setty, Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Mr. Pattabhirama Setty.—Chiknayakanhalli is a big town. This is an important cocoanut growing centre in the Mysore State. Cocoanuts, raw and dry, and arecanut are exported in hundreds of cart-loads to Gubbi, Bellavi, Tiptur and other places where they find a good market. Those places are growing into importance owing to this trade. The want of railway communication is the main cause for this taluk not growing in importance. By the opening of a railway line from Banasandra to

Chiknayakanhalli, Huliyur, Boranakanive, Sira and Marikanave, those places and this taluk also would grow into importance. Railway Cess is being paid since its inception and no benefit is derived thereby.

First Member of Council.—It is not possible to say when this can be done. It will have to be deferred a long time.

SUBJECT No. 285.

Location of the Gubbi Sub-Division Office at Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and Chikthimmegowda, Tiptur Taluk.

Messrs. Mallappa and Chikthimmegowda.—The Gubbi Sub-Division Office may be located at Tiptur as it is centrally situated. A building is also available for rent.

Dewan.—The Revenue Commissioner will be consulted.

SUBJECT No. 286.

Female Dispensary at Tiptur.

Messrs. D. S. Mallappa and Chikthimmegowda, Tiptur Taluk.

Mr. Mallappa.—We have been asking for a female dispensary for Tiptur for the past so many years. Medical aid is inadequate at Tiptur which is an important centre of commerce. The present Sub-Assistant Surgeon is not of much use to the people as he is not attending the hospital regularly. He should be changed.

Dewan.—The matter will be referred to the Senior Surgeon.

SUBJECT No. 287.

Supply of water to Dharmasagara *atchkat* lands from the Mavattur tank.

Mr. K. Gundappa, Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Mr. Gundappa.—The bed of Dharmasagara tank is silted up. Consequently it is incapable of irrigating the full atchkat of 500 acres under it, but out of 3,000 acres which the Mavattur tank is calculated to irrigate, only 1,700 acres are now under wet cultivation. It is therefore prayed that Mavattur tank water may be ordered to be given to Dharmasagara lands for two months in summer for *vaisakhi* crop. The raiyats are prepared to pay contribution of Rs. 20 per acre for all the 500 acres of Dharmasagara and a proportionate higher assessment also.

Dewan.—Some people say they do not want it. I have told the parties to see the local officers. The Deputy Commissioner will consult the Public Works Department and submit a report to Government. Orders will be passed soon.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

(Nos. 288 to 298.)

SUBJECT No. 288.

Establishment of Bench Magistrates' Courts in the Kolar District.

Mr. G. Girmaji Rao, Kolar Taluk.

Mr. G. Girmaji Rao.—The establishment of a Bench Magistrates' Courts in the Kolar District was promised, but no action seems to have been taken in this behalf. This matter was represented to the Dewan during his recent tour.

Dewan.—Noted.